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Tamarah Holmes, Ph.D.
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Department of Housing and Community Development
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Re: 2023 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative Application Notice

Dr. Holmes:

We are providing this "VATI Application Notice" to inform all interested parties that Orange County, Virginia and our ISP partner, the Orange County Broadband Authority (d.b.a. Fiberlync), may submit an application for the FY2023 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative grant program.

Orange County, Virginia and FiberLync may apply for funding to expand our current Fiber-To-The-Premise (FTTP) network into multiple unserved areas within Orange County. James K. White, Orange County Broadband Authority Board Chairman; will serve as the main point of contact for the application process. Mr. White may be reached at:

FiberLync 323 N Madison Rd Suite C. Orange, VA 22960 (540) 360-0585 jwhite@fiberlync.net

Orange County, Virginia and the Orange County Broadband Authority understand that this "VATI Application Notice" is required in order to submit an application for the 2023 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative, and that this notice is not binding on the entity represented by the undersigned, or Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Straub

Assistant County Administrator

for Operations

James M. White

Orange County Broadband Authority Board

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